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SUBJECT: FY 73/74 AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING OF  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

REFS: A) USNATO 1827, 121829 Z APRIL 1973

B) TELCON, MR LOVELAND/ MR MILLER, 8 MAY 73

C) STATE 070855, 162236 Z APRIL 1973

D) NATO DOCUMENT NICSMA/ RF(73)9, 26 APR 73

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES LATEST FUNDING STATUS OF  
INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT IN RESPONSE TO INFORMAL REQUEST BY ISA.  
END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REF B, FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS  
OF OBLIGATIONS AGAINST \$76,214,000 AVAILABLE FOR FY 73  
INFRASTRUCTURE:

A) OBLIGATIONS REPORTED TO DA THROUGH  
30 APRIL 1973 \$66,206,000

B) ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN  
P&P MEETING 949, FOR WHICH RECORDS  
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WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE INCLUDED  
IN 30 APRIL 430945 935,000

C) ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN

P& P MEETING 950 FOR WHICH RECORDS  
NOT YET AVAILABLE 1,800,000

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D) TOTAL ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS TO DATE \$68,941,000

E) TOTAL REMAINING UNOBLIGATED BALANCE \$ 7,273,000.

2. TAKING ACCOUNT OF PLANNED COMMITTEE VISITS TO  
INSTALLATIONS AND NATO HOLIDAY ON 31 MAY ( ASCENSION S IN STRASBOURG FOR MEETINGS WITH  
A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

3. THE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO THE CALL OF THE EC PARIS  
SUMMIT TO THE COMMUNITY " TO ESTABLISH ITS POSITION IN WORLD  
AFFAIRS AS A DISTINCT ENTITY" AND TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
(I. E. THE KISSINGER SPEECH) IN US- EC RELATIONS. IT THEN  
EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE COMMUNITY " HAS MORE THAN  
A PURELY REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY". THE RESOLUTION WOULD  
HAVE THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE PARLIAMENT PREPARE  
REPORTS " ON THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF ISSUES RAISED BY THESE  
MATTERS".

4. SPOKESMEN FOR THE POLITICAL GROUPS, IN EXPRESSING THEIR  
SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THAT  
EUROPE RESPOND AS AN ENTITY TO KISSINGER'S SPEECH. THEY ALSO  
WELCOMED THE SPEECH AND ITS INDICATION OF RENEWED US INTEREST  
IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, ALMOST ALL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING EC  
COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SOAMES, POINTED OUT THAT EUROPE HAS  
HAD AND CONTINUES TO HAVE WIDER THAN REGIONAL RESPONSIBILI-  
TIES. SPEAKERS ALSO STATED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR SEEING  
UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS OF SECURITY, MONETARY AND TRADE ISSUES  
DURING THE YEAR OF EUROPE KEPT IN SEPARATE " BASKETS".

5. THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS ( LEONARDI) ALSO  
EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH HE SAID  
HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN TALKS WITH  
VISITING MEMBERS OF THE US CONGRESS. AT THE END OF THE  
DEBATE, SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES RESPONDED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY  
SPEAKERS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION. THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH  
HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY USEC BY SEPTEL.

6. EP PRESIDENT BERKHOUWER TOLD US THAT THE TABLING OF THE  
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RESOLUTION WAS SIMPLY A DEVICE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE  
PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS EC- US RELATIONS, AND, PARTICULARLY,  
THE KISSINGER SPEECH. THE DISCUSSION ALSO AFFORDED SIR  
CHRISTOPHER SOAMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO STATE PUBLICLY THE  
COMMISSION'S VIEWS ON EC- US RELATIONS AND THE KISSINGER  
SPEECH. ( NO IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTION  
WHICH WILL NOW BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE

FOR THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL  
BACK TO THE FLOOR).

7. AS NOTED IN THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE DEBATE, TWO POINTS  
WERE STRESSED BY THE SPEAKERS: ( A) THE COMMUNITY HAS MORE  
THAN REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ( E. G. VIS A VIS AFRICA)  
AND ( B) SECURITY, MONETARY AND TRADE QUESTIONS DURING THE  
YEAR OF EUROPE SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH AS A PACKAGE.

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